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# Mysuru Bandh evokes good response

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (BLU,RK&DM)- The dawn-to-dusk Mysuru bandh, called today by Dalit and Backward Classes organisations, garnered significant support across the city.

The bandh was organised to protest Union Home Minister Amit Shah's alleged disrespectful remarks on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Parliament, with demands for his resignation and legal action.

Over 25 organisations, including Dalit, Backward Classes, farmers, labour and SDPI (Social Democratic Party of India), spearheaded the bandh. Associations such as the Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association and the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI) extended moral support. The ruling Congress party openly backed the protest, mobilising teams to ensure its success.

Mysuru's commercial hubs in the Central Business District (CBD), including D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Shivarampet, Ashoka Road and Santhepet, witnessed a complete shutdown, with shops and businesses remaining closed throughout the day.

Bus services were among the worst affected. KSRTC suspended operations after protesters blocked entry and exit points at the Sub-Urban Bus Stand. Buses arriving from outside Mysuru were halted on the city's outskirts due to roadblocks at major junctions.

**(See BANDH on page 7)**

# MUDA seeks cancellation of 30 sites at Bhavya Bharata Layout

## Layout formed in an area designated as Park, violating land conversion laws

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&BCT)- Amid ongoing investigations into the scam involving the illegal transfer and allotment of thousands of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites under the 50:50 ratio, a new violation has surfaced.

A Private Housing Co-operative Society has reportedly developed and sold sites on land earmarked as a Park in the approved plan. Moreover, the Society has allotted sites that were not cleared by MUDA in the Correct Dimension (CD) list.

In response, the MUDA Superintending Engineer has written letters to the Mysuru Sub-Registrar (North), requesting the cancellation of the registration of Sale Deeds for these sites. Further, the Officer has instructed the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone Office 2 to cancel the Khatas of sites that have been registered without being released in the MUDA CD List.

Additionally, in a letter to the MUDA Secretary, the Superintending Engineer mentioned that in Kasaba hobli of Mysuru taluk, survey numbers 18/1, 2, 19/2, and 52/1, 2 have been developed by 'Bhavya Bharata Housing Cooperative Society' but the Society authorities have illegally created and sold sites numbered 58/A, 58/B, 58/C, 58/D, 58/E, 58/F, 58/G and 58/H in an area designated as a Park in the approved plan, thereby violating land conversion laws.

In the internal letter, the Superintending Engineer (SE) mentioned that RTI activist N. Gangaraju has filed a complaint stating that Absolute Sale Deeds were done in respect of these sites during 2007-2008 at the Office of the Sub-Registrar (North).

**MUDA Commissioner's note:** The MUDA Commissioner has indicated in his note that although the sites in the said layout were not released by MUDA, the Sale Deeds, Khata and revenue documents were created and as such, the Khata and revenue documents must be cancelled and action must be taken in this regard.

Consequently, the SE has asked the MUDA Secretary to cancel Sale Deeds, Khata and revenue documents of eight sites in the area that has been earmarked as Park in the approved layout and the 22 sites that were sold without being released by MUDA, totalling 30 sites.

**(See SITES on page 6)**

**To Our Readers**

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# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Tuesday 7th January 2025


## Hi Life exhibition on Jan. 8, 9

***A two-day Hi Life exhibition has been organised at Radisson Blu Plaza in city on Jan. 8 and 9 from 10 am to 9 pm. Step into a world of unparalleled glamour and sophistication at the Hi Life expo where fashion meets elegance. Indulge in a curated showcase of luxurious designer wear, statement jewellery, chic accessories and opulent home décor, redefining your style for 2025, says a press release from Hi Life.***

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FROM WORLDLY LOVE TO DIVINE DEVOTION: ***Ratnavalli, the wife of Rambola Dubey, was fortunate to have the undivided attention and adulation of her husband. Once while she was away at her parents' place, Rambola could not bear her absence. He braved the stormy weather to meet her. With no boats available, he partly swam and partly sailed on a floating corpse to cross the Sarju river. Reaching very late at night, and nobody answering the door, he found a rope and climbed it to reach Ratnavalli's room. He thought she would be pleasantly surprised and pleased, but she was shocked and angry on knowing the details and extremities of his ordeals. She chided him saying, if only he was half as devoted to God as he was to her body of flesh and blood, he would be redeemed. Heart-broken by her reaction, Rambola decided to renounce*** *grihastha jeevan* ***(householder's life) and left his wife for good.***

***Saraswati Bai was the wife of Shrinivasa Nayak, a very wealthy jeweller and money lender, known for his miserliness. She was a pious and generous woman who tried in vain to influence him to loosen his purse strings. He felt spending or giving away money was a mark of disrespect to Goddess Lakshmi and refused to acknowledge the role of*** *daan-dakshina* ***as an integral part of dharma.***

***One day a poor Brahmin came to Shrinivasa's shop seeking monetary aid for performing his son's*** *Upanayana* ***(thread ceremony). He was asked to come back after six months. The Brahmin did as told, with a lot of hope. Shrinivasa demeaned him by giving a few worn out coins. The Brahmin went begging when he reached Saraswati Bai's house. Badly wanting to help the poor man, she decided to give him her diamond studded nose-ring that was given by her parents. Co-incidentally this man took this nose-ring to Shrinivasa's shop to sell it. He was angry on recognising his wife's ornament and stormed home to confront her. Terrified at facing him and the consequences, she thought of ending her life. Praying to and asking Lord Krishna for forgiveness, she reached for a small container of poison, only to find her nose-ring in it. This miracle transformed Shrinivasa Nayak.***

***Rambola was Tulsidas who went on to script*** *Ramcharitmanas* ***and*** *Hanuman Chalisa* ***besides many other spiritual gems. Shrinivasa Nayak composed around 4,75,000 devotional songs as Purandara Dasa and came to be known as the father of Karnatak music. The wives of these two literary saints were instrumental in their attaining heights of faith, fame and redemption.*** —*Radhika D. Shyam in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Yongwu Road: The most beautiful flooded road

Beijing: Yongwu Road is the only stretch of road connecting Wucheng, one of the oldest townships in China, to neighbouring townships and counties. Part of the X219 county road, this 5.05 km piece of infrastructure was built straight through Poyang Lake, China's largest freshwater lake, making it one of the most famous tourist attractions of Jiangxi Province. But Yongwu is most popular with tourists at the onset of the rainy season, during Spring when the water level starts rising. When the level of the surrounding lake reaches about 18.6 meters, water submerges segments of the road, turning Yongwu Road into "China's most beautiful road under the water."

Yongwu Road remains closed until the water level recedes to normal levels, which usually occurs toward the end of summer. Last year, the road was reopened on Aug. 8, with more than 8,000 vehicles lined up to traverse it, causing a traffic jam.

### Woman runs 366 marathons a year, sets world record

Brussels: 55-year-old Hilde Dosogne of Belgium recently set a new world record for most consecutive marathons after running 366 full marathons (over 15,000 km) in 2024.

Hilde completed most of her marathons around the Watersportbaan, a large rowing training complex in Ghent, running 8 laps of 5 km each time, with an extra 2.5 kilometres to reach 42.195 km. In practice, she always ran until her GPS watch showed 42.5 km, just to be sure. It is estimated that the 55-year-old Belgian woman ran at least 2,000 laps around the Watersportbaan last year.

Apart from setting a world record, Hilde Dosogne also raised over 65,000 euros for the non-profit organisation BIG Against Breast Cancer.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular, moderate exercise during pregnancy can improve mood, energy levels, and overall health.

***By Dr. Amulya K G - Obstetrics and Gynaecology***
***Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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LIFE'S ON

****Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

## Cashew Promotion and Awareness Programme

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The Karnataka Cashew Manufacturers Association (KCMA), Mangaluru, has organised a Cashew Promotion and Awareness Programme at Hotel Owners Association - Kuthethur Seetharama Bhavana, No. 1265, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, at 11 am tomorrow (Jan. 8).

Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda will inaugurate the event. KCMA President S. Anantha Krishna Rao will preside. Panduranga Satish of Sri Nimishamba Products, Mysuru and KCMA Secretary P. Amith Pai will be the guests, according to a press release from KCMA.

## Annual Day celebrations

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Viveka Kutumbakam-4, the 45th Annual Day celebration of Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School, will be held at Kalamandira in city on Jan. 8 at 4 pm.

Swami Parahitanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Sharadhashram, Ponnampet, Kodagu, will offer his blessings. Dr. N. Someshwar, renowned Doctor, Writer and Quiz Master, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest, according to a press release.

## WATER LEVEL

| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | HARANGI DAM |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum **124.80 feet** | Maximum **2,284 feet** | Maximum **2,859 feet** |
| Today's level **124.30 feet** | Today's level **2,280.64 feet** | Today's level **2,835.22 feet** |
| Last year's level **96.58 feet** | Last year's level **2,273.10 feet** | Last year's level **2,831.13 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **124.30 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,280.68 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,835.13 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **1,522 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **299 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **833 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **1,313 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **500 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **700 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- ***Amoeba is an aquatic, single-cell organism with no definite shape.***
- ***It has membrane-bound organelles and is capable of movement.***
- ***Amoebas can form temporary extensions called pseudopodia for locomotion or capturing food.***
- ***They are found in fresh and salt water, as well as in moist body parts of other animals and soil.***
- ***Amoebas have shells often composed of calcium.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *Mahatma Gandhi was one of the greatest Indians. Can anyone tell me why we honour him?*
***Namrata:*** *We honour him because of his great 'memory.'*
***Teacher:*** *Memory??*
***Namrata:*** *Yes, haven't they erected lots of monuments to his memory?!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 85.69 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 107.40 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 23.33 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 89.05 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Please vacate illegal auto stand near Zoo

Sir,

Despite numerous complaints to the Traffic Police, no action has been taken against the illegal auto stand located at the exit of the Zoo underpass.

Recently, while dropping my cousin at Ittigegud, I encountered this issue first-hand. Nearing the underpass exit, I found that auto drivers had blocked one side of the road, forcing other vehicles to bypass them. When I requested an auto driver to move his vehicle to let me pass, he began abusing me with foul language.

This stretch has become a traffic bottleneck, worsened by a nearby restaurant whose customers park their vehicles haphazardly. Adding to the chaos, these auto drivers do not wear uniforms, use abusive language, smoke beedis at the stand, harass commuters who question them and refuse to use meters.

Why hasn't any action been taken against these auto drivers or the restaurant owner? Why does this unauthorised auto stand exist in the first place?

The Traffic Police seem more focused on penalising helmet violations, often deploying 8-10 officers at checkpoints, including the Dasara Exhibition Grounds junction, while neglecting serious issues like this.

The entire Ittigegud area has turned into a parking haven for tourists, with no enforcement against violators. I urge the City Police Commissioner to address this issue urgently.

With the tourist season approaching, immediate action is essential to ensure a smoother experience for both commuters and visitors to the Zoo. Let this not become a recurring problem year after year.

**—An aggrieved citizen**

Mysuru
3.1.2025

# Obituary

**N. Chiranjeevigowda**

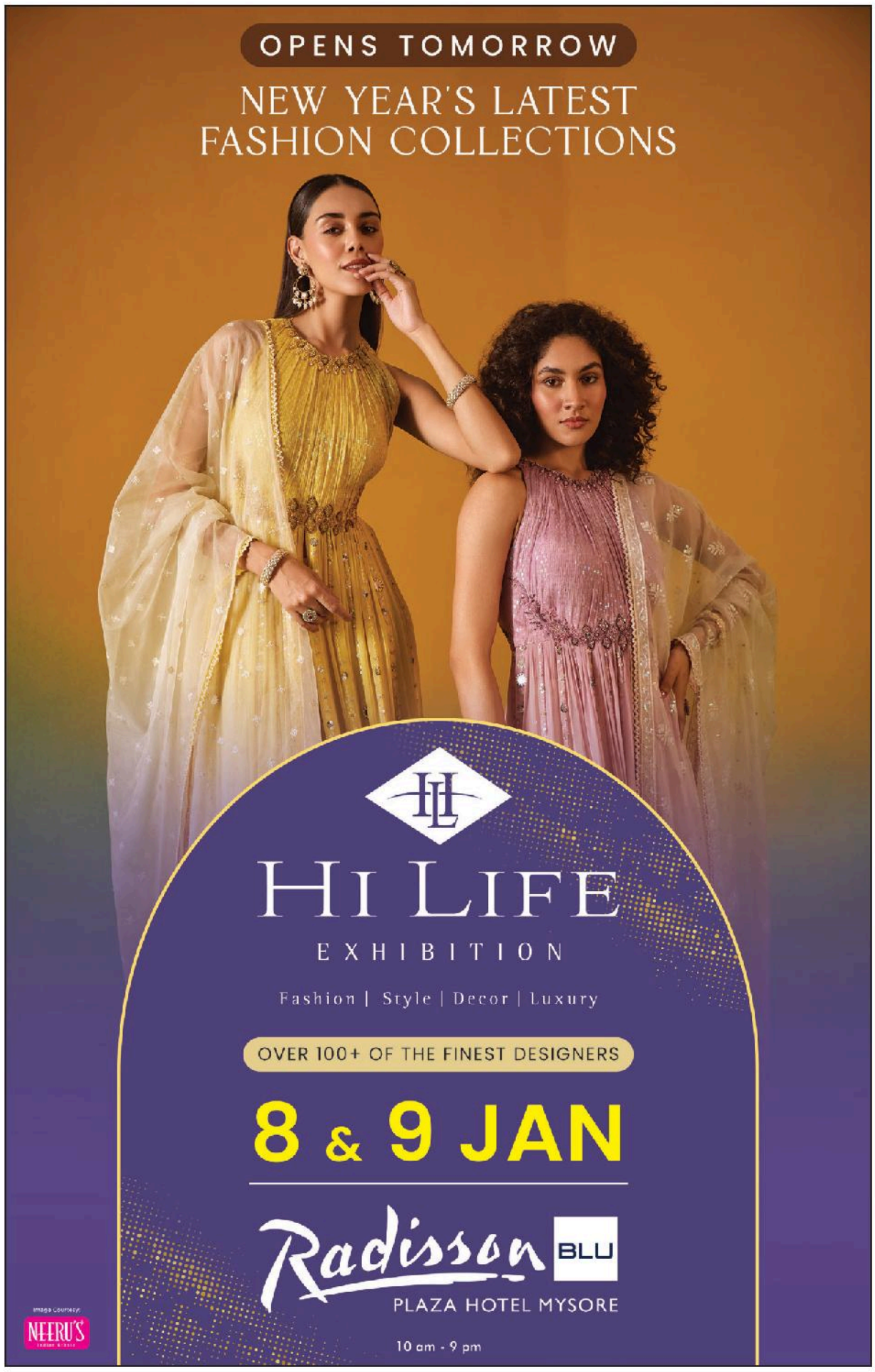
Mysuru, Jan. 7- N. Chiranjeevigowda (23), grandson of late Yajaman Ramanna and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his mother and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds this noon, according to family sources.

# 'Silk Fab' expo at JSS Mysuru Urban Haat

*Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K.M. Gayathri, who inaugurated 'Silk Fab,' an exhibition-cum-sale of handloom products, at JSS Mysuru Urban Haat in Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, Mysuru, yesterday, is seen taking a look at a saree on display. The exhibition-cum-sale will be open for visitors between 11 am and 8 pm till Jan. 18.*



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Pensioners Day

Central Government Pensioners Association, Mysuru, has organised Pensioners Day at Sadvidya Patashala premises on Narayan Shastri Road, Mysuru, on Jan. 12 at 10 am, according to a press release from Association President P.M. Parameshwaraiah.

### Suttur Jatra Chitra Santhe

As part of week-long Suttur Jatra to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud from Jan. 26 to 31, a 'Chitra Santhe' has been organised for artists at Suttur. Interested artists can display their artworks or sketch pictures of people on spot and sell them. All participants will be given certificates. Vehicle arrangements to shift artworks from Mysuru to Suttur will be made and outstation artists will be paid travel allowance. Artists may register their names via e-mail: *jsschitrasanthe2016@gmail.com* or call Ph: 0821-2548212-122 or Mob: 94802-81097 or 94489-57905, according to Chitra Santhe Convenor G.R. Nidawani.

### Dasara Exhibition: Calling artists

As Dasara Exhibition will conclude today (Jan. 7), artists are asked to collect back their artefacts from the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Art Gallery between Jan. 8 and 17, according to a press release from the KEA Chief Executive Officer.

### Ph.D awardees

**M.C. Vasantha** has been awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Use of Library Automation Software in Libraries of Colleges Affiliated to Bengaluru City University: A Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H. Adithya Kumari.

**Jayakeerthi** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Madras, Chennai, for his thesis 'Dr. Preethi Shubhachandra Avara Samagra Saahithya: Ondu Vishleshane' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Tamil Selvi.

**Dhanalakshmi** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Madras, Chennai, for her thesis 'Kumaravyasa Bharatadalli Navarasagalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Tamil Selvi.

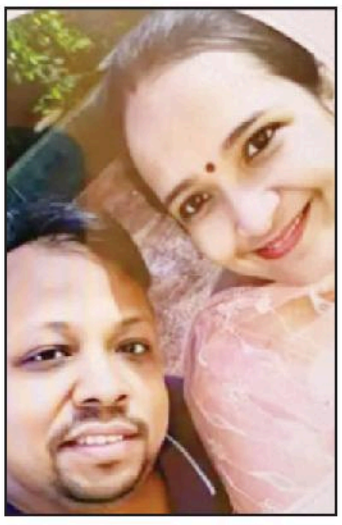
# Techie, wife kill two kids, commit suicide in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Jan. 7 (Agencies)- A software professional and his wife committed suicide by hanging after killing their two children at their rented house in Sadashivanagar Police limits in Bengaluru yesterday.

They had first killed their children by poisoning their food and later hanged themselves.

The deceased have been identified as Anoop (38), a software professional from Uttar Pradesh, his wife Raakhi (35), their children Anupriya (5) and Priyansh (2).

The incident came to light when the domestic help came to the house for work yesterday morning and did not get any response.



*Anoop and Raakhi*

The domestic help told the Police that since the couple's eldest kid Anupriya was a child with special needs, the young parents were distraught.

She also told the Police that till Saturday night things had seemed normal and the couple seemed happy. Police suspect that depressed by Anupriya's condition, the couple had taken the decision to end their lives and kill their children before that.

The family had three maids and Anoop had asked them to come early on Monday as they were planning to visit Pondicherry city.

The couple had got the packing done by the staff on Sunday itself, Police said. Two of the staff was hired for cooking and one was kept to take care of the children.

Sadashivanagar Police, who have registered a case, are exploring all angles and investigating whether the family was debt-ridden or going through a rough financial patch.

## 8-year-old dies of heart attack in school

*Tejaswini*

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 7- A third standard girl student, who was showing her notes to the teacher, collapsed after suffering a heart attack and died. The tragic incident took place at a private school in the town yesterday.

The deceased girl is Tejaswini (8), daughter of Ningaraju and Shruthi couple, residents of Badanaguppe village in the district.

Tejaswini, who was healthy, went to the school as usual, with her parents bidding her farewell in the morning. After rendering morning prayers, she went to her class and when her teacher arrived, she got up and was showing her notes to the teacher, when she suddenly collapsed.

Her teacher immediately rushed her to the nearby hospital but Tejaswini was declared dead on arrival by the doctors.

The doctors are said to have told that Tejaswini had died of heart attack. The tragic event has left the school community and her family in shock.

Tejaswini's parents and relatives, who rushed to the school on hearing the news, said that Tejaswini was hale and healthy and did not suffer from any sickness.

The parents, who did not give their consent for post-mortem, took the body of Tejaswini to the village. Family sources said that the last rites will be performed in the village today.

## AAP demands completion of Ambedkar Bhavan

*Rangaiah*

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (GA&TRR)- Expressing his anger over the non-completion of Ambedkar Bhavan on Dewan's Road in city, the District President of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) L. Rangaiah has demanded that the Government must complete the construction of the Ambedkar Bhavan at the earliest. Else, the people will collect donations from the public and complete the building, he stated in a press release.

"Non-completion of the building even after so many years is an insult to the great man. Leaders eulogise Dr. Ambedkar in their speeches but are insulting him by showing no commitment to complete the building being built in his name. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah claims he is a leader of backward classes and the District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa propagate the ideologies of Dr. Ambedkar. But both of them are showing little interest," he complained the AAP District President.

Continuing, he said that another Rs. 20-Rs. 25 crore is needed to complete the remaining works of Ambedkar Bhavan. "If the Government has no funds to complete the pending works of the Bhavan let the leaders say so. People will collect donations from the public and complete the works. The surroundings at the Bhavan looks awful and the Government should wake up at least now and complete the pending works," states the press release issued by the District AAP.

### Bengaluru techie suicide case

## Karnataka High Court rejects wife's plea to quash FIR

*Atul Subhash*

Bengaluru, Jan. 7 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court (HC) yesterday rejected a plea filed by Nikita Singhania, wife of Bengaluru techie Atul Subhash, who died by suicide in December 2024.

Nikita had moved the High Court seeking quashing of the FIR registered against her.

A Bengaluru Court had granted interim bail to Nikita, her mother Nisha Singhania and brother Anurag Singhania on Saturday. Nikita is accused in the suicide of her husband Atul.

A Single Bench, headed by Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar, who expressed disapproval of the demand by Nikita, stated that the FIR gives out everything to book the case under abetment of suicide. "What more can the Bench look into? The *prima facie* ingredients of the offence are made out in the complaint. Why don't you want the investigation to happen?" the Bench asked the petitioner.

The Counsel for Nikita submitted to the Court that no ingredients were made out in the complaint for registration of the FIR over the abetment of suicide. It was also submitted that the deceased Atul Subhash had not mentioned any act by his wife and family members which drew him to take his own life. The Counsel further argued that the petitioner had the right to get legal remedies and could not be booked just for lodging a complaint against Atul Subhash.

The Court issued notices to respondents and directed them to file objections. The direction was also given for the prosecution to submit the materials collected during the investigation.

***Accused Nikita Singhania** (centre), her mother Nisha Singhania and brother Anurag Singhania.*

With respect to the bail granted, the family of Atul Subhash has stated that, after obtaining the order sheet, they would appeal against the decision in the High Court of Karnataka.

According to the Police, Nikita was arrested in Gurugram in Haryana, while Nisha and Anurag were tracked down in Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh on Dec. 14.

Atul was found dead in his residence in Bengaluru on Dec. 9. He had made a video before his death that is being widely shared. A suicide note and other documents that were reportedly left by him also went viral on social media. The note and the video accused Atul's wife and her family of extortion, and allege that a Family Court Judge in Uttar Pradesh demanded a bribe to settle the maintenance case that his wife has filed against him.

Following his death, Atul's brother, Bikas Kumar, filed a Police complaint accusing Nikita, her mother, brother and uncle of demanding Rs. 3 crore to withdraw legal cases filed against Atul. The family allegedly sought Rs. 30 lakh for granting Atul visitation rights to see his son.

# Mysore Airport expansion: MP urges CM to hasten 46-acre land transfer

## Requests Siddaramaiah to save Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building; also help build cricket stadium

Bengaluru, Jan. 7 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has called upon Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take immediate steps to expedite the land acquisition and transfer processes for two critical infrastructure projects in Mysuru — the expansion of Mysore Airport and the construction of an international cricket stadium.

During a meeting held at the CM's official residence, 'Cauvery' yesterday morning, Yaduveer submitted a detailed memorandum outlining the urgent requirements for the Mysuru Constituency.

***Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar submitting the memorandum to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru yesterday as Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa looks on.*** *Picture right:* ***A file photo of Mysore Airport.***

The MP Yaduveer emphasised the strategic importance of these projects in enhancing Mysuru's economic and cultural stature, describing the city as a hub for commercial activities and a gateway for international visitors.

### Better connectivity

Highlighting the growing need for better connectivity, Yaduveer pointed out that the first phase of Mysore Airport's expansion requires the transfer of 46 acres of land, which the Special Deputy Commissioner has already approved. However, delays in compensating landowners have stalled the process.

The MP urged the CM to intervene and ensure all pending payments are cleared, allowing for a smooth land transfer to the airport authority.

"Mysuru's status as a cultural capital and its rising prominence as a commercial hub make the Airport's expansion a pressing necessity," Yaduveer stated.

He added that the upgraded airport would serve travellers, entrepreneurs and tourists from across the country and abroad, boosting city's accessibility and economic activity.

In his appeal, Yaduveer also brought attention to existing irrigation canals and overhead power lines in the proposed expansion area. He requested the State Government to either remove these obstacles or provide alternative arrangements to facilitate the project's progress.

### Preservation of heritage buildings

Addressing heritage preservation, the MP strongly advocated for the protection of Mysuru's iconic Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, which he described as vital to the city's identity. Yaduveer underscored that these structures should not be demolished but rather restored to their former glory, ensuring their historical and cultural significance is preserved.

### International Cricket Stadium

In addition to Airport expansion, Yaduveer stressed the importance of expediting land acquisition for the proposed international cricket stadium, which would be developed by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA).

The project, currently facing delays, requires urgent attention from the State Government to move forward.

"Mysuru's contribution to sports and tourism is unparalleled. A world-class cricket stadium would not only enhance the city's global reputation but also stimulate significant economic growth and create employment opportunities," Yaduveer remarked.

He urged Siddaramaiah to prioritise this project, which he believes would elevate Mysuru's standing on the international stage.

Responding to Yaduveer's comprehensive appeals, the CM assured the MP that the State Government would take immediate steps to address the land transfer issues for both the airport and cricket stadium projects.

Siddaramaiah also promised to provide necessary support for the preservation of Mysuru's heritage structures. Mysuru District In-charge Minister and Minister for Social Welfare H.C. Mahadevappa, who was present at the meeting, expressed his support for the initiatives and pledged to work towards their successful implementation.

### Meets Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh

Yaduveer also met Karnataka Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh to discuss several key issues where both deliberated on pending development projects in Mysuru and upcoming initiatives.

The MP highlighted the need for focused attention on Mysuru's developmental agenda, ensuring all proposed projects receive necessary support and backing.

Shalini Rajneesh assured full cooperation and pledged comprehensive assistance for the effective implementation of all projects in Mysuru.

# Illegal building on Government land razed; 1.25 acres recovered

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&DM)- Days after the Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar had warned the persons who were illegally constructing a shopping complex on 1.25 acres of Government plot (coming under Hebbal village Survey No. 221) opposite the west gate of Vidyavardhaka Engineering College and close to Hebbal water tank, the Mysuru Taluk administration yesterday razed the illegal structure under tight police security.

Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar, who visited the spot last Friday, had asked the persons engaged in the construction of the illegal structure to immediately evacuate the land and at the same time also installed a board mentioning that it was a Government plot.

But as no action was taken by the builders, a Mysuru taluk Tahsildar team razed the illegal shopping complex that was coming up, with the help of an earth excavating machine yesterday. Even as the officials arrived at the spot, the builders entered into a heated argument with the authorities, who in turn displayed documents as proof of Government plot and any violation of which would be considered as trespassing.

Later, the evacuation of the encroached land went on under Police security and the razing down operation of the illegal structure was completed in a couple of hours, thus reclaiming the 1.25 acres encroached Government land.

Mysuru taluk Kasaba Village Development officers D. Mallesh and Azim Khan, Revenue Inspector Hemanth Kumar and other staff were present.

Vijayanagar and Hebbal Police provided security.

Meanwhile RTI activist B.N. Nagendra, while welcoming the reclamation of the encroached 1.25 acres of Government plot coming under Hebbal Survey No.221, said that several lands belonging to the Government have been encroached upon by the land mafia in Hinkal, Dattagalli, Metagalli, Alanahalli, Yeraganahalli and other layouts and demanded action for reclaiming the encroached lands.

Alleging that some Revenue Department, Survey Department and MUDA staff are hand in glove with the land mafia, he urged the Government to take stringent action against all guilty officials who helped in the encroachment of prime Government plots.

# Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

# Why We Die?

## Ask Venki Ramakrishnan

Last Saturday I received an invite for a 'unique book discussion' on a journey into mortality. The book is *'Why We Die'* by Venki Ramakrishnan, winner of the Nobel Prize. Yes, indeed the book is unique as it will reveal to the reader the secret of death — Why we die.

*Venki Ramakrishnan*

In *Katha Upanishad,* Nachiketa was adamant with Yama Dharmaraja, God of Death, to know the secret of death. Having offered three boons that Nachiketa could ask, Nachiketa's two boons were easily granted but the third boon was: Tell me the **secret of death.** Yama Dharmaraja was caught in a dilemma. He cajoles Nachiketa with the worldly wealth and more. But Nachiketa was adamant.

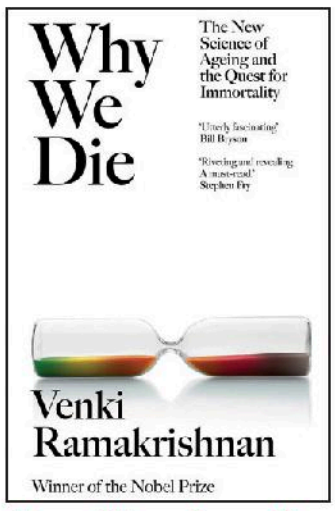
And Yama Dharmaraja reveals the secret: *When all **desires are mastered** and karma is balanced, with no good or bad deeds left, the soul is liberated from the cycle of birth and death. It gains immortality or Moksha.* **So, it is the soul that becomes immortal, not the physical body. But what is soul?**

After gaining this **knowledge,** Nachiketa was blessed by Yama Dharmaraja and sent back to complete his life.

But after he completes his life, he must die! Nachiketa could not win over death!!

Reading this, I was not convinced with the answer. Hence, I evinced interest in Venki Ramakrishnan's book that I will read after the date of the discussion — 8th January 2025 at 6 pm at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri. Of course, he too will tell us 'Why we die.' Not how not to die. Become immortal!

When Edmund Hillary climbed the Mount Everest and became the first known human being to stand on the highest peak on this earth, he was asked: Why did you climb


Why We Die
The New Science of Ageing and the Quest for Immortality
"Utterly fascinating" Bill Bryson
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Venki Ramakrishnan
Winner of the Nobel Prize

**Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 have organised a unique discussion on the book *'Why We Die'*, authored by Venki Ramakrishnan, a Nobel Laureate, at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, on Jan. 8 at 6 pm. Prof. C. Naganna and Dr. Mewa Singh will be in conversation with the author.**

Mount Everest. He simply said: "Because it is there."

Likewise, we can answer the question Why we die? by simply answering: "Because we are born." However, Venki Ramakrishnan needed a book of 310 pages with Notes and Index to tell us why we die. Let me read it at leisure and get enlightened, not in a spiritual way but in a mundane way. Death invites multiple questions about heaven and hell, rebirth, *Karma,* nature of life after death, astral life after death, eternal afterlife transcending death and more.

It is believed that lower life forms like animals and plants do not perceive death. It is the privilege bestowed by GOD only to man! Why? To scare him? To make him live a life constantly fearing the inevitability of death?

**However, man is not ready to acknowledge the finality of death.** He seems to believe or he is made to believe by religious Prophets and Holy scriptures that he is immortal! All religions, Prophets, Priests and Gurus preach to the lay man in a highly nuanced manner about God and his Power. In a rude language, one may call this as 'brain washing.'

Be that as it may, I was curious to know how some of our Prophets and spiritual masters, including those who called themselves Godmen, breathed their last. I reached out to a couple of books on the subject and was surprised to know many of them did not die in peace or without physical pain.

There is a saying pertaining to death in Kannada which is perceived to be a good death for a man. It says: '*Sharanara baalu maranadalli nodu*' (ಶರಣರ ಬಾಳು ಮರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡು) — A true spiritual person is known by his death. That is to say, if the death is natural and is peaceful, then he is believed to be a divine person and if an ordinary person dies a natural death peacefully, then it means he has the grace of God upon him.

Going by this reasoning I found only a few of our Prophets and Spiritual persons — Saints, Sanyasis, Gurus and Acharyas — died a natural, peaceful death without suffering painful diseases or violence. Then I was curious to know about their final hours or moments of death. Arun Shourie has written a tome of a book titled *'Preparing for Death'* and in that he has given details about the final moments of death of some famous spiritual persons. I also read another book by John E. Mitchiner *'Guru, the Search for Enlightenment.'*

These books left me with more doubts about death than with answers. **I discovered that no matter one is a Prophet, a Spiritual person, Priest, Godman or a mad man, DEATH is unpredictable and may embrace one at any time, at any place, at any age and in any manner — accident or murder.**

Now, let us listen to Venki Ramakrishnan and learn more on the secret of death which Yama Dharmaraja says is in "mastering all desires."

Difficult, when we are born with all the ills that our flesh is heir to!

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# New virus cases

## in India: No reason to worry

New Delhi, Jan. 7 (Agencies)- India has confirmed five cases of Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV), a respiratory virus recently highlighted following an outbreak in China. The Government assured that there is no need to panic, stating that HMPV is already in global circulation.

The first two cases were reported in Bengaluru on Monday, involving a three-month-old baby, now discharged and an eight-month-old, recovering in a hospital. Another eight-month-old baby boy tested positive for HMPV on Jan. 3 after being admitted to Baptist Hospital with bronchopneumonia.

A third case emerged in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, where a two-month-old infant was hospitalised on Dec. 24 with cold, cough and breathing difficulty.

Tamil Nadu reported two additional cases, one each from Chennai and Salem, raising the national tally to five. The Union Health Ministry confirmed no deaths from HMPV have occurred in India.

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) emphasised there is no unusual surge in Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) or Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) cases. "India is well-prepared to manage respiratory illnesses," the Council assured.

None of the affected families in Bengaluru or Ahmedabad reported recent travel history, ruling out external exposure. Details about the Tamil Nadu cases are pending.

Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda addressed public concerns, noting that HMPV is not new. "It was identified in 2001 and spreads through air, primarily in winter and early spring. The Government is monitoring the situation," he said, reiterating there's no reason for alarm.

# No mass testing for

## HMPV: Health Minister

Bengaluru, Jan. 7 (Agencies)- Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao told media persons after a high-level meeting with health officials that HMPV is not a new virus or a cause for alarm.

"This is not the first time HMPV has been detected in Karnataka. Monitoring for it was not conducted earlier," he said and explained that the virus has long been present, typically causing mild flu-like symptoms such as cold and cough.

He noted that their outbreak appears linked to a new HMPV variant. "The Government of India is working to gather more details. Until then, it is premature to speculate about any similarities between their cases and ours," he added.

Rao further stated that the Union Government is monitoring the situation and deciding whether the virus poses a significant public health risk. He advised against initiating widespread testing without first understanding the strain circulating in China. "We need more information before considering PCR testing for HMPV on a large scale," he said.

# MUDA seeks cancellation of 30 sites

**(Continued from page 1)**

Meanwhile, the Officers of MUDA Zone Office 1 have written a letter to the Sub-Registrar (North), stating that a private residential layout has been developed in survey numbers 18/2, 19/2, 52/1 and 52/2 of Srirampura village with MUDA's approval for the layout plan, developing a total of 79 sites.

**Sold without layout plan approval**

Out of these, 57 sites have been released by MUDA while for the remaining 22 sites, the CD List has not been released. Additionally, eight sites numbered 58/A, 58/B, 58/C, 58/D, 58/E, 58/F, 58/G and 58/H have been illegally created and sold through Absolute Sale Deed in Office of Sub-Registrar (North) without layout plan approval.

Therefore, the letter mentions that the 22 sites that have not been released by MUDA and the 8 sites that have been illegally created without plan approval should be cancelled, stated the Superintending Engineer's letter.

Additionally, Officers of MUDA Zone Office 1 have written a letter to the Commissioner of MCC Zone 2 Office, requesting the cancellation of Khata for sites that have not been approved in the layout plan and not released by MUDA in the CD List.

## 'Not illegal layout'

The Bhavya Bharata Layout was developed about 25 years ago. Currently, this Housing Co-operative Society does not exist. It was superseded 15 years ago. The layout was not developed illegally. We will take legal action and fight it out in Court of law if the sale deeds and Khatas are cancelled."

**—C.N. Manjegowda, MLC and President of erstwhile Bhavya Bharata Housing Co-operative Society**

# Mysuru Bandh evokes good response

**(Continued from page 1)**

KSRTC officials were waiting for clearance from the Police to resume operations that were suspended around 9 am. City buses, which began operations in the morning, were stopped midway as protestors patrolled the streets, forcing buses to return to depots. Private bus operators also suspended services, leaving daily commuters, students and patients stranded.

While autorickshaws and other small public transport vehicles were operational, many drivers reportedly charged exorbitant fares, exploiting the situation. Tonga services were unavailable as the Tonga Owners' Association supported the bandh.

**Government offices, schools forced to close**

Government offices, which opened as usual, were forced to shut down after protestors entered their premises and demanded closures. Key offices, including the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Commercial Tax Office and Tahsildar's Office, were affected.

Banks and post offices in central areas also faced disruptions, with several forced to close. However, most Central government undertakings outside the city's core functioned normally.

Educational institutions, though not officially closed, were disrupted as protestors reached schools and colleges, forcing closures. The abrupt shutdown left many students, especially young children, stranded until parents or transportation arrived.

The protesters said that though the bandh had caused some inconvenience to the people, the protest was necessary to protect the Constitution and opposition to what they called unsavoury remarks against the architect of the Constitution.

**Essential services unaffected**

Trains continued to operate on schedule and essential services such as hospitals, medical shops and milk booths remained functional. The bandh had minimal impact on newer and peripheral areas of Mysuru, where most commercial establishments stayed open.

**Police security**

The Police had made extensive security arrangements across the city to ensure peace during the bandh. Both Civil and Traffic Police personnel were deployed in large numbers at key locations, sensitive areas and vantage points.

Senior officers were seen patrolling the city, maintaining law and order, and taking proactive measures to prevent any potential disturbances or untoward incidents.

Protestors formed human chains at major traffic junctions, blocking vehicular movement on key roads, including the Outer Ring Road. In multiple locations, effigies of Amit Shah were burnt in condemnation of his alleged remarks.

A prominent protest, led by former MLA M.K. Somashekar, saw a massive effigy burnt near the MCC Main Office on Sayyaji Rao Road. Protestors reiterated their demand for Shah's removal from the Union Cabinet and legal action against him.

**Attempt to siege RSS office**

Accusing the Union Government of operating under RSS directives, protestors, joined by Congress workers, attempted to lay siege to the RSS Office 'Madhava Krupa' on JLB Road. Police, however, intervened and took the protestors into preventive custody before they could storm the premises.

**Congress leads marches**

The ruling Congress party organised two processions from Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station to Town Hall, taking different routes. One procession passed through JLB Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road and K.R. Circle, while the other took Irwin Road, Nehru Circle and B.N. Road.

Both processions culminated in a massive public rally at Town Hall, where thousands gathered to voice their dissent. The rally continued even after 2 pm and is expected to gather more protesters later.

**Overwhelming support**

The bandh saw overwhelming support in Muslim-dominated areas such as N.R. Mohalla, Udayagiri, Ghousianagar, Rajeevnagar and Mandi Mohalla, where shops, commercial establishments and educational institutions voluntarily shut down in solidarity.

In other parts of the city, shop owners on K.T. Street, Ashoka Road, Sri Harsha Road and other key commercial streets also closed their shutters after protestors urged them to do so. Anticipating disturbances, hotels and restaurants in the CBD closed their doors as a precautionary measure.

While most petrol stations in the CBD were closed, those in the outskirts and other localities remained operational throughout the day.

# State moves SC challenging HC bail for Darshan, 16 others

*Darshan*

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Jan. 7 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Government has filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court challenging the Karnataka High Court's decision to grant bail to Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa and others in the Renukaswamy murder case.

The decision to file the SLP followed an order by Somanatha, the First Additional Solicitor and Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary to the Home Department. Senior advocate Anil C. Nishani has been appointed to draft the petition, while senior counsel Siddarth Luthra will argue the case before the Apex Court.

Darshan, the second accused in the case, was initially granted interim bail on medical grounds on Oct. 30 after spending 131 days in judicial custody. The High Court later granted regular bail to Darshan and Pavithra Gowda, the first accused, on Dec. 13. All other accused have since been released on bail.

The case involves the murder of 33-year-old Renukaswamy from Chitradurga, whose body was found near a storm-water drain in Bengaluru. The Bengaluru Police had filed a 3,991-page charge sheet in September, naming 17 accused, including Darshan and Pavithra, who allegedly orchestrated the murder following derogatory messages sent by Renukaswamy to Pavithra.

**Mysuru stay permission ends**

Meanwhile, the 15-day permission granted to Darshan by the Bengaluru 57th CCH Court to stay in Mysuru expired on Jan. 5. The actor had sought permission citing the need to care for his ailing mother, tend to farm animals, and seek medical treatment for back pain.

Darshan is now expected to appear before the Court to request an extension of his stay in Mysuru. He is reportedly consulting his legal team and may file a plea for additional time, citing ongoing physiotherapy for his back pain.

If denied, he will be required to return to Bengaluru, as per earlier Court instructions barring him from leaving the city until the trial concludes.

Darshan is also considering surgery to address worsening back and leg pain, which doctors have advised as the only permanent solution. The surgery is expected to take place after Makara Sankranti, Jan. 14.

# Elected as President of Basava Balaga Federation

*Nagaraju*

Mysuru, Jan.7(SPN&TRR)- B.K. Nagaraju was elected unanimously as the new President of Federation of Basava Balagas for the year 2025 at a function organised by the Federation at Suttur Mutt premises in city yesterday.

The candidate chosen by the Co-ordination Committee of Veerashaiva-Lingayat leaders was chosen as the new President of the Federation in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamji, who also felicitated Nagaraju and his predecessor K. Pradeep Kumar.

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha District President Hinkal Basavaraj, Gen. Secretary Doora Shivakumar, Vice-President Nataraj, Secretaries N.G. Girish, Chikkalli Kumar, Veerashaiva Sneha Balaga President Parashivappa, Vice-President Mahadevappa, Treasurer Suresh, Directors Ravi, Prakash, Prasad Babu, Srikantamurthy, Kattahalli Prakash, Mahesh and Pratidvani Prasad were present.


**ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಸ್ಥಿ ಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಇದರ ಹಾಲಿ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಕೆ.ಎಚ್., ಬಿನ್. ಲೇಟ್. ಹರಿಹರರಾವ್ ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರು, ಇವರ ವಾಸ: ನಂಬರ್ 271, 2ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 8ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೃಂದಾವನ ಬಡಾವಣೆ 1ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಯಾದವಗಿರಿ ಅಂಚೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ನಿಟಿ – 570020 ರವರಿಂದ ಪದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ/ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸಂಘ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಇನ್ನಿತರರಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ, ಭಾದ್ಯತೆ ಹಿಷಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆದನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಸಹಿತ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾದ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಏಳು (7) ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಯವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಅಥವಾ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

**ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ**

ಮೈಸೂರು ನಿಟಿ, ದೇವರಾಜ ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, ಗೋಕುಲಂ 1ನೇ ಹಂತ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 43/2, ಇದರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಪೂರ್ವ–ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 13.71 ಮೀಟರ್‌ಗಳು ಹಾಗು ಉತ್ತರ–ದಕ್ಷಿಣ (13.83 + 14.02)/2 ಮೀಟರ್‌ಗಳು. ಒಟ್ಟು 190.91 ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್‌ಗಳು (ಹಳೆ ನಂಬರ್ 43 ರ ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 316.76 ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್‌ನಿಂದ ಉಚಿತ ವಿಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ). ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಕಮಾಸೆ–2 ರಂಜೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 36–1–53–16/43/2 ಹಾಗೂ ಇದರ ಹಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ – 43/1; ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ – 42; ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ; ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 34.

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# Tribute to Dr. R. Chidambaram

By Madhuri Thathachari

*Dr. R. Chidambaram [11.11.1936 - 4.1.2025]*

It is with great sorrow I learnt of Dr. R. Chidambaram's demise on Jan. 4, 2025. He was not only an outstanding, distinguished and brilliant Scientist but also was a great human being. It was my good fortune that I came to know him personally because he was a friend of both my husband Prof. Y.T. Thathachari and my brother Prof. R. Srinivasan, who were both pursuing research at the Physics Department of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bangalore. Dr. Chidambaram told me he was two years junior to them.

**Contributions to Science**

I would like to share a few details about his immense contributions to Science and to India. Dr. Chidambaram made significant contributions in Neutron Crystallography, high pressure studies in Materials Science and in the nuclear weapons project of the Government of India. He got his B.Sc Honours in Physics in 1956, studying in Presidency College, Chennai and stood first in the University. He joined the Indian Institute of Science for his Ph.D and worked on Nuclear Magnetic Resonance. He got his Ph.D degree in 1962 and was awarded the Martin Foster Medal for the Best Thesis.

He joined the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in 1962. Here he was involved in development work in different areas as he rose to the position of Director, BARC in 1990, and later as Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission in 1993.

Dr. Chidambaram and his colleagues developed the necessary techniques and instrumentation for neutron diffraction around the Dhruva Reactor. They also developed powder neutron diffraction techniques under high pressure and made significant contributions to Crystallography and Materials Science. In 1967, Dr. Chidambaram joined the nuclear weapons designing effort along with his fellow scientists in BARC.

He was part of a team of scientists who participated in and supervised India's first nuclear test, code-named Smiling Buddha, and was one of the scientists who was honoured by Indian Premier Indira Gandhi. His key participation in the design and successful execution of Operation Smiling Buddha saw him leading the DAE team of Operation Shakti in 1998.

As the Director of BARC, he initiated the development of super-computers, which now have multi-teraflop speed capability.

From 2001, he was Principal Scientific Adviser and Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Government of India. Among his many initiatives was the establishment of SETS (Society for Electronic Transactions and Security). Along with National Informatics Centre, he helped conceptualise and supervise the setting up of the high-speed 'National Knowledge Network' to connect about 1,500 educational and research institutions in India.

**Awards and honours**

The Government of India conferred on him the *Padma Shri* in 1975 and *Padma Vibhushan* in 1999. He was the Chairman of the Board of Governors of several IITs and CSIR. He was the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency from 1994-1995. He was also a member of the Commission of Eminent Persons appointed by the Director-General, IAEA, in 2008 to prepare a report on "The Role of the IAEA to 2020 and Beyond."

Dr. Chidambaram has won many awards and honours. The awards he has won for his research and development works are too numerous to be enumerated here but I have to mention that it was a great honour for us when he agreed to accept our **Bhramara Trust's Lifetime Achievement Award** at a function in Mysuru.

His greatness was matched by his humility and simplicity. When I wrote to him requesting him to present the first **"Y.T. Thathachari Prestigious Award for Outstanding Research in New Areas of Science,"** he replied immediately saying he would consider it an honour to present the Award since he knew Thathachari very well.

Further he wrote, "You decide the time and date that is convenient for the Governor Ms. Rama Devi and yourself and let me know. I will make myself available." At that time he was the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India and was an extremely busy person.

**Gives a slip to guards**

Another humorous incident showing his simplicity was when he came to receive the Bhramara's Lifetime Achievement Award. I had invited him to have breakfast in our home. He agreed and came. At that time he was provided the highest Z level security. The officers with guns, surrounding him, to protect him came to our house. I invited them also to have breakfast but they said they had to guard the house to protect Dr. Chidambaram.

My brother, daughter and I had breakfast with Dr. Chidambaram. After breakfast my brother requested Dr. Chidambaram to visit his house also. Dr. Chidambaram agreed spontaneously. The guards were at the front entrance. Dr. Chidambaram asked me if there was another entrance. I told him the side entrance was next to my brother's house. He used that entrance and slipped out of my house without attracting the guard's attention.

After a few minutes the chief of the guards came and asked me where Dr. Chidambaram was. When I told him he had gone to visit my brother next door he was aghast. The guard said, 'He always enjoys giving us the slip.' I told him, "Please do not worry. My brother's house is right next door and he will be back soon." Dr. Chidambaram returned through the side entrance, took leave of me and left through the front entrance. The guard pleaded with him, "Please do not leave anywhere without our escorting you."

Dr. Chidambaram chuckled like a small mischievous child. He shunned pompousness and publicity. Great people are always simple and humble.

In his death, the country has lost an eminent pioneering scientist. It is an irreparable loss to me and my brother who enjoyed his warm friendship. Dr. Chidambaram is a role model for everyone to emulate. May his spirit be with us to guide us all■

***Dr. R. Chidambaram** (seated centre) **after receiving Bhramara Trust's Lifetime Achievement Award in Mysuru during March 2013. Picture right shows Dr. Chidambaram** (extreme left) **and Governor Ms. Rama Devi at the presentation of the first 'Y.T. Thathachari Prestigious Award for Outstanding Research in New Areas of Science.'***

# Session on conserving, restoring antiques, works of art on Jan. 11

***Subbaraman***

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (BCT)- A session titled *"Conservation and Restoration of Antiques and Works of Art"* under the 'Speak History 2.0' series will take place on Jan. 11 at 11 am at Padma Farm in Mysuru. The session will be led by *Padma Shree* awardee and nonagenarian S. Subbaraman, a renowned archaeologist and conservator with decades of experience in preserving world heritage sites.

Subbaraman has played a pivotal role in the restoration of iconic sites, including the Bamiyan Buddhas, Angkor Wat, Ajanta and Ellora caves, Beluru, Halebeedu and the Thanjavur temples. During his tenure as Director of the INTACH Chitrakala Parishath Art Conservation Centre, Bangalore (1993-2006), he contributed significantly to the preservation of valuable museum and art objects.

The session will delve into the science and art of conservation, exploring methods to address the deterioration of antiquities caused by external and inherent factors. It will highlight the delicate balance of knowledge, skill, and patience required to restore objects to their original state while preventing future damage.

Subbaraman will also share insights from his tenure at the Indian Museum, Kolkata and reflect on his conservation efforts with Archaeological Survey of India, including challenges faced during historic expeditions. This session is a must-attend for heritage enthusiasts and professionals keen on understanding intricate processes involved in conserving cultural treasures. For details contact Mob: 95917-99935 / 96110-75994.

# Little Angels Montessori celebrates Annual Sports Day 'Udaan'

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Little Angels Montessori, Bannimantap, celebrated its Annual Sports Day, 'Udaan,' with great enthusiasm and community spirit, recently.

Chief guest Ramesh, District Fire Officer, Mysuru, emphasised the importance of fitness from a young age, stating, "Building a foundation of physical fitness early ensures a healthier, disciplined and more resilient future generation."

The event was attended by Dr. Sultana Jabeen, Principal, Asma Thahura, Centre Manager, along with faculty, parents and students.

The day showcased holistic learning through thrilling sports events, cultural performances and parent-child bonding activities, creating lasting memories for all.

# Interaction on GST amendments, Amnesty Scheme held in city

*P. Parameshwara Gowda, Joint Commissioner (Administration), Customs and Service Tax Division, Mysuru, addressing an awareness programme for taxpayers at a private hotel in city.*

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (SPN&BCT)- The Karnataka Government's Department of Commercial Taxes, in collaboration with the Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), conducted an awareness programme for taxpayers under the GST Council.

The session, held at a private hotel, focused on recent amendments to the GST Law, including availing Input Tax Credit (ITC) benefits under Section 16(4) and details of the Amnesty Scheme — KSS for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20. The event aimed to enhance understanding among taxpayers and address queries related to the recent GST amendments and schemes.

P. Parameshwara Gowda, Joint Commissioner (Administration), Customs and Service Tax Division, Mysuru, provided an in-depth explanation of these updates through a PowerPoint presentation.

Approximately, 100 participants engaged in the deliberations. Key dignitaries present on the dais included MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju, Vice-President R. Anand, Hon. Secretary A.K. Shivaji Rao and Chairman of the Indirect Taxes Committee, MCCI CA S. Achutha.

# Awards presentation ceremony tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (GA&DM)- The Mysuru City Unit of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat will present **'Shakuntala Jayadeva Sharana Award-2024'** to woman writer Dr. M.S. Veda and social worker from Bengaluru S. Mahadevaiah at a programme to take place at Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan here at 10.30 am tomorrow (Jan. 8).

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, the Parishat City President M.G. Sadanandaiah said that Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Parishat State President Dr. C. Somashekar will preside. Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy will deliver the felicitation address in the presence of Shakuntala Jayadeva, he added.

Continuing, Sadanandaiah said that the two-day Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Sammelana-2025 will take place at Chitradurga on Jan. 18 and 19. Seer Sri Siddarama Beldal has been selected as the Sammelana Chairman. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the Sammelana in the gracious presence of the Suttur Seer, he said adding that scholars from different parts of the State will be attending the event.

For registration and details, contact Mob: 95355-00538 or 99865-40575.

Parishat office-bearers Dr. H. Muddumallesh, T.S. Kumaraswamy and Umapathi were present at the press meet.

# Pratibha Puraskar to Ganiga students

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (MTY&TRR)- Mysuru District Ganiga Association had organised a function to present Pratibha Puraskar for the community students who had scored high marks in SSLC and PUC examinations. The event was held at Yadava Community Hall on Dewan's Road in city yesterday.

Speaking at the function, MLA G.D. Harish Gowda said that Ganiga community is deemed as a backward community and it must focus on achieving more progress in various sectors of the society.

"Ganiga community students must be motivated to pursue higher education to achieve in various sectors. Students must be prepared to face challenges to reach their specific goals. They should also focus on their studies and show commitment to achieve something in life," he advised.

Former Mayor Ananth, who also spoke, said: "Ganiga community has an identity of its own and several members of the community have become achievers in their chosen fields facing numerous challenges. The future generations must also achieve more and uphold the dignity of the community."

Mysuru District Ganiga Assn. President M.C. Umesh presided. Former Corporator Pradeep Kumar and leaders of the community were the chief guests.

# MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## 'EXUBERANCE' for Dr. Ishwari G.K. Balakrishnan Memorial Trophy

**Mysuru, Jan. 7- Following are the selections for the 9th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday — Jan. 8, 2025:**

| | | |
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| 1. | 2.00 PM | **THE HIMALAYAS PLATE**<br>1200 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS)<br>*1. AASHIRVAD 2. NATURAL LOOK* |
| 2. | 2.30 PM | **THE ANTEQUERA PLATE**<br>1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45<br>*1. MINX 2. IGNORANCE IS BLISS* |
| 3. | 3.00 PM | **THE CRYSTAL MAN PLATE**<br>1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25<br>*1. MIRACLE HONEY 2. COUNTRY MAGIC* |
| 4. | 3.30 PM | **THE SIRSI PLATE - DIV. II**<br>1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45<br>*1. STREET SENSE 2. TO HOT TO TOUCH* |
| 5. | 4.00 PM | **THE DR. ISHWARI G.K. BALAKRISHNAN MEMORIAL TROPHY**<br>1400 mts. - rated 60 and Above<br>*1. EXUBERANCE 2. DEUS EX MACHINA* |
| 6. | 4.30 PM | **THE BOLD MAJESTY PLATE**<br>1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65<br>*1. WHAT IS THIS 2. SQUARE CUT* |
| 7. | 5.00 PM | **THE SIRSI PLATE - DIV. I**<br>1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45<br>*1. ANALECT 2. WERONIKA* |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *AASHIRVAD*
***DOUBLE:*** *1. WHAT IS THIS 2. ANALECT*
***JACKPOT:*** *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
***I TREBLE:*** *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 7*

***—Tipster PGC***

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Fulminate

**Pronunciation:** FULL-muh-nayt (Verb)
**Meaning:** To fulminate is to complain loudly or angrily about something.
**Origin:** Lightning strikes more than once in the history of fulminate. The word comes from the Late Latin fulminãre, meaning "to strike down or confound (an opponent)," which in turn traces back to Latin verb (same spelling) meaning "to strike" (used of lightning) or simply "to strike like lightning"; that word's source is the noun fulmen, meaning "lightning." When fulminate was taken up by English speakers in the 15th century, it lost much of its ancestral thunder and was used largely as a technical term for issuing of formal denunciations by church authorities. In time, its original lightning spark returned and it's now used when someone issues verbal "lightning strikes" in the midst of a brouhaha, tirade, or tweetstorm.
**Example:** "When Reagan fulminated against the Soviet Union, his aides, fearing nuclear war, challenged him." — Daniel Immerwahr, The New Yorker, 9 Sept. 2024

## THE ODD WORD

**Mysophobia**

Fear of dirt and germs.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Hit the Books

**Meaning:** To study.
**Origin:** In this phrase, hit means to start or to begin. Although no one knows the origin of "Hit the books", it seems to be related to early phrases such as "Hit the trail," which cowboys used when starting out on a journey. It's clear that this saying is a fairy contemporary one, probably from the mid-20th century.
**Example:** "Danny was in danger of failing, so before his last math test he left the show early to go home and hit the books."

## QUOTE BOX

Power is like being a lady... if you have to tell people you are, you aren't.

**— Margaret Thatcher**

## RIDDLE THIS

What can you put in a bucket to make it weigh less?

*Answer : A hole.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Advanced in years
4 Large NZ parrot
7 Nonsense or rubbish (slang usage)
11 502, in Rome
12 Day divs.
13 French river
14 They laugh and mock
17 Shear or cut
18 Advances beyond the usual limit
20 Prickly plants
22 Oman's currency
23 Altitude, abbr.
24 Feudal lord
27 Go __ __ : cross all limits, in a way? (3,3)
31 Escargots
33 Stock ploy
34 A wooden barrel
35 Tyre manufacturer - "tace" anagram?
37 Merrily; showily
39 Brass instrument (6,4)
42 Disturbance
43 British town - "rag trade" anagram?
46 Italian noble family
47 Fuel in liquid form
48 Bull periods
49 Threw off
50 Rotational speed, in short
51 Pomeranian (dog) in short?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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| I | B | A | R | ■ | T | O | L | A | ■ | F | I | E |
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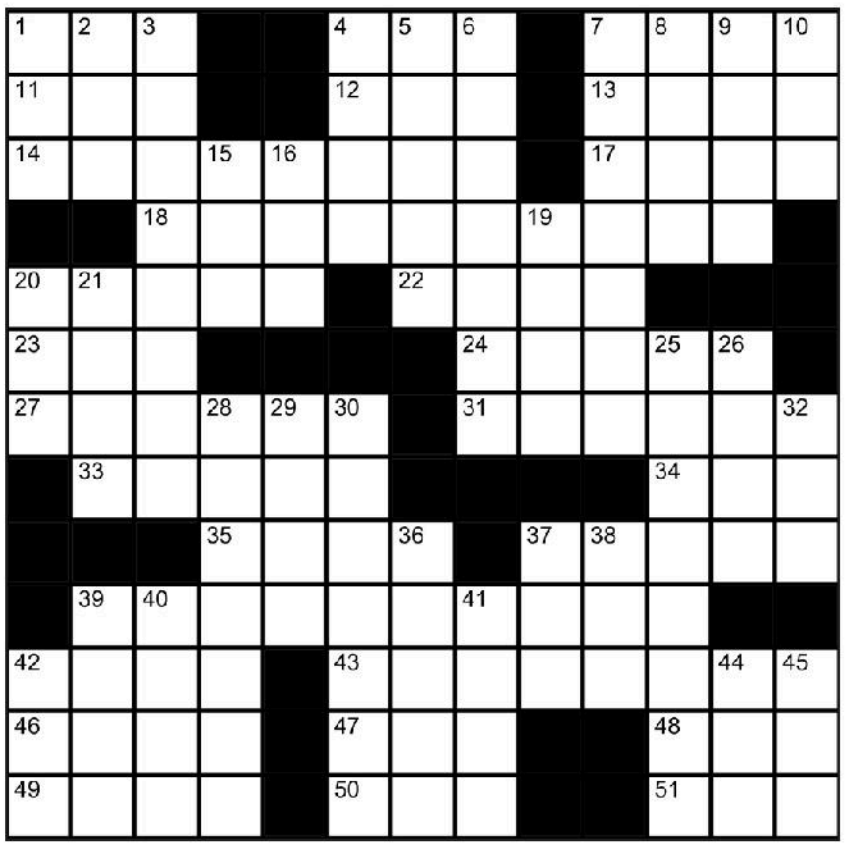
**DOWN**

1 ___ number : 1 or 3 or 181 ?
2 An intentional untruth; a falsehood
3 Boss on the film set
4 Bollywood's Anupam ___
5 Blunder or a bloomer
6 Attacks or assaults
7 Part of inner ear
8 Get one's goat
9 Unchanged (2,2)
10 American word for 'vigour' or 'energy'
15 Integer, in short?
16 601 in Roman numerals
19 Genesis figure
20 Household animal
21 Heaps (1,3)
25 Admitting defeat (6,2)
26 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
28 Cut small plane surfaces on - "a defect" anagram
29 Arabian gulf
30 Nuclear device
32 Pig-house
36 Pest of roses
37 ___ alone knows : no one or nobody knows?
38 Part of verb to be
39 Trawl or angle
40 Repetition from memory
41 Ship's steering gear
42 Legal thing
44 GI address
45 Regional Sales Manager, abbr.



## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 7 |
| 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 1 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 5 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**ZLB EVMBDZMXMV ZLBCQJ M WMYB ABEZ**

**ME ZLIZ ZLB QMDSE CX EIZNQD IQB GITB**

**NO BDZMQBWJ CX WCEZ WNSSISB.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS H**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** People should know what you stand for. They should also know what you won't stand for.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  *UI (K)* - 2 Shows; *Max (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  *Max (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  *UI (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  *Guns and Roses (K)* - 2 Shows; *Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Guns and Roses (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  *Lucky Bhaskara (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  *Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  *Identity (Ta)* - 2 Shows; *Identity (Ma)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  *Vanvaas (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  *Baby John (H)* - 4 Shows

## DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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|---|---|---|
| *Max (K)* | : | 10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 1.45 pm<br>4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm |
| *Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)* | : | 12.10 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.45 pm |
| *UI (K)* | : | 2.35 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)* | : | 4.35 pm |
| *Marco (H)* | : | 7 pm |
| *Marco (Ma)* | : | 10 pm |
| *Identity (Ma)* | : | 10.05 pm |

## MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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|---|---|---|
| *Max (K)* | : | 11 am, 1.10 pm, 3.50 pm<br>6.25 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Mufasa: the lion king (E-3D)* | : | 11.25 am, 1.45 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)* | : | 1 pm |
| *UI (K)* | : | 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Kraven: The Hunter (E)* | : | 4.25 pm, 9.15 pm |

## PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

### Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

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| *Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)* | : | 9.30 am, 1.25 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *UI (K)* | : | 10.20 am, 7.40 pm |
| *Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)* | : | 10.30 am, 1.15 pm<br>6:45 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Mufasa: The Lion King (H-3D)* | : | 4 pm |
| *Kraven: The Hunter (E)* | : | 10.35 am, 3.55 pm |
| *Max (K)* | : | 10.40 am, 12.30 pm, 1.30 pm<br>3.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.10 pm<br>7.10 pm, 10 pm |
| *Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)* | : | 12.05 pm, 3.25 pm, 9 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Marco (H)* | : | 1.10 pm |
| *Marco (Ma)* | : | 10.30 pm |
| *Baby John (H)* | : | 4.15 pm |
| *Identity (Ma)* | : | 6.45 pm |
| *Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)* | : | 10.05 pm |

### 1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

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| *Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)* | : | 9.20 am, 12.40 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Max (K)* | : | 9.55 am, 10.55 am, 12.45 pm<br>1.45 pm, 3.35 pm, 4.35 pm<br>6.25 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Marco (H)* | : | 10.35 am |
| *Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)* | : | 1.40 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *After Breakup (K)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *UI (K)* | : | 4.25 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)* | : | 10 pm |
| *Kraven: The Hunter (E)* | : | 10.05 pm |

# Flute recital at Chamundi Hill Kotharotsava

*Vid. Mukund presenting a flute recital at Chamundi Hill Temple premises last evening as part of the 2025 'Sangeetotsava' programme of the Kotharotsava Vaibhava of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill. He is accompanied by Vid. Vibudendra Simha on violin and Vid. Renuka Prasad & Vid. Narasimhan on mridanga.*

## EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 7)

- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET):** Panel Discussion on 'Importance of Theatre Education,' Deenabandhu Trust Founder Prof. Jayadeva, Arivu Vidyasamsthe Secretary Janardhan and eminent Theatre Director and Writer from Delhi Rajneesh Bisht will speak, eminent Theatre Director IIET Managing Director Prasanna moderates, IIET, Hardwick School premises, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Samvahana Publications and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Releasing of book 'Chintana Chintamani,' a collection of 800 thought-provoking articles written by veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, retired Professor Dr. D.A. Shankar releases the book, senior scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao speaks about the book, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju chief guest, Publisher D.N. Lokappa and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will be present, Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Power Engineers Academy (KPEA):** Releasing of its first technical book 'Basic Concept and Fundamentals of Electrical Earthing (Grounding),' authored by expert M.L. Sheshadri, former Superintendent Engineer, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Nrutya Vidya Peeta - Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts, Mysuru:** Dharma Bodhane Series-9, Maharshi PU College Principal M. Mahadevaswamy delivers discourse, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar chief guest, Nritya Gangothri School of Dance Director Vidu. Preeti Venkataramu special invitee; Narthana Lahari - Dasa Namana by Sub-Junior and Junior students of Nrutya Vidya Peeta; Shivashakti - a Bharatanatyam recital by Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha along with her disciples Vidu. N. Keerthana and Vidu. Nischita Krishna, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **5.45 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Chamundi Hill:** Kotharotsava Vaibhava, 'Sangeetotsava-2025,' Karnatak Music - Veena recital by Vidu. Jyoti Ravindran and troupe, Mysuru, Deeksha Mantapa inside the Hill Temple, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 8)

- **Hi Life Exhibition:** Fashion, Style, Decor and Luxury, Radisson Blu Plaza, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Cashew Manufacturers Association (KCMA), Mangaluru:** Cashew Promotion and Awareness Programme, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda inaugurates, KCMA President S. Anantha Krishna Rao presides, Panduranga Satish of Sri Nimishamba Products, Mysuru and KCMA Secretary P. Amith Pai guests, Hotel Owners Association - Kuthethur Seetharama Bhavana, No. 1265, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**
- **Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School:** Viveka Kutumbakam-4, 45th Annual Day celebration, Swami Parahitanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Sharadhashram, Ponnampet, Kodagu, offers his blessings, Dr. N. Someshwar, renowned Doctor, Writer and Quiz Master, Bengaluru, chief guest, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs 2015:** Unique discussion on Nobel Laureate Venki Ramakrishnan's recent book 'Why We Die: The New Science of Ageing and Longevity,' Prof. C. Naganna and Dr. Mewa Singh will be in conversation with the author, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Chamundi Hill:** Kotharotsava Vaibhava, 'Sangeetotsava-2025,' Karnatak Classical - Harmonium recital by Brahmachari, Sayakirtinathaji of BGS Shakamutt Narayanadhama, Bengaluru, Deeksha Mantapa inside the Hill Temple, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Desiranga Samskruthika Trust:** Valedictory of Theatre Festival, Mysuru District Journalists Association President K. Deepak delivers the valedictory address, Senior Theatre Person K.J. Kikkeri Narayana distributes certificate to the students; Staging of play 'Yana,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

## INOX LIVE the MOVIE

### Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

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|---|---|---|
| *Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)* | : | 9.30 am, 3.35 pm, 7 pm |
| *Max (K)* | : | 11 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm<br>7.30 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Kraven: The Hunter (E)* | : | 10.25 am, 7.40 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 10.30 am |
| *Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)* | : | 11.10 am, 4.30 pm |
| *Mufasa: The Lion King (E)* | : | 12.50 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Baby John (H)* | : | 1.15 pm |
| *UI (K)* | : | 1.40 pm, 10.25 pm |
| *Marco (Ma)* | : | 4.35 pm |
| *Marco (H)* | : | 10.30 pm |
| *Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)* | : | 9.40 pm |

### INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

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|---|---|---|
| *Max (K)* | : | 9.30 am, 10.40 am, 12.35 pm<br>1.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Kraven: The Hunter (E)* | : | 9.45 am |
| *Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)* | : | 10.35 am, 1.30 pm, 3.05 pm<br>9.10 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Mufasa: The Lion King (H)* | : | 12.20 pm, 6.25 pm |
| *Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)* | : | 3.25 pm |
| *Rifle Club (Ma)* | : | 4.50 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Marco (Ma)* | : | 7.25 pm |
| *Identity (Ma)* | : | 10.30 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

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**TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR SECURITY SERVICES**

Sealed Tenders are invited from reputed, registered and recognized Security Service Agencies / Firms with at least 10 years of experience in the field for providing security services at Mysore Race Club premises including Clubhouse for one year on contract basis. Tender forms along with terms and conditions can be obtained on any working day in person from the Administrative Office at the above address on payment of Rs 5,000/- (non-refundable) in cash.

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| Last date for issue of Tender forms | : 11th January 2025 up to 5.00 p.m |
| Last date for submission of Tender forms | : 16th January 2025 up to 5.30 p.m. |

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|---|---|---|
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| 3 | KG/Primary Division Teachers -Only Female Candidates | NTT/Montessori Training/ D Ed |
| 4 | Male & Female Physical Education Teachers | B Ped/ M Ped with Teaching experience of Physical Education for Grade IX to XII and Swimming Experience |
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The owners of properties with above facilities may contact the **Chief Manager-HR, State Bank of India**, Administrative Office, Sahukar Channaiah Road, Maruthi Temple Circle, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru during office hours before 20.01.2025 for obtaining format of Offer Letter and any clarification. The Offer Letter / EOI shall be submitted in a sealed cover to the above address on or before **31.01.2025, 3.00 pm.**

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SBI AO Mysuru